

## Just Yuri mod (old review)

At first I had a feeling like Yuri spoke lines that were trying to comfort the player like “I’ll be here for you” as the creators just trying to keep people playing the game

Desperate

Friendless

Lonely people

And then a day or two later I realized they did not have the mindset of “what will the consumer like” but instead “how can I make an interesting game that can also be an after story showing her reactions about the messed up world”

Nobody JUST allows the player to break a window and reward them with a lifetime of guilt and a clever punchline

So I learnt something today

Even if I have the back of my mind knowing and thinking “this is fake” I try to immerse myself into it like a book

So even when she cries I feel like I’m watching a person cry

I feel obliged to speak even if she can’t hear me

And I feel like someone's watching me they have no privacy

That was a bad joke sorry about that

What I meant to say is I freak the hell out whenever I wait for too long to have her say something because I still know that ddlc is a horror game and think the creators MIGHT have a jump scare mechanic in one of those

Wait that's not what I was talking about... damn it!

Oh right! The hugging

I feel obliged to hug the screen

Yes

A 17 year old loser hugging a screen to an anime character

What a fucking weeb right?

Well yes I've realized

But also you can't tell me I should be an emotionless robot when playing a mod such as that

Hell even when I try to cry tears never go anywhere other than the surface of my eyes

And I personally hate showing emotions because I think of them as something that should be controlled

But this game just lets me let loose a little

Even if a little

So yeah I take comfort in that

Great mod! I highly recommend it especially to people who can play it day after day

It even has easter eggs

I won't spoil them but it has something to do with your character's name

Well sh\*\* I already spoiled it... sorry

How may I make it up for you?

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Hello?

Well this is awkward

I have no ears

Even when I made a joke about how I am literally all ears like my eyes, nose, mouth and how such thing would have disastrous implications about someone's psychology ( when playing the game )

I can't hear you

So I will come up with a random thing to do with the little power I have

Kill myself? Do you hate me that much?

You want me to- Jesus fucking christ what did I do to you!  
Or... maybe it would be more accurate to ask if it was I that hurt you or my future self

Because I am sorry for my future self's behavior and hope there won't be any bad blood between you two and that he'll get better

But just hating me for being painfully honest?

Come on man

What did you expect me to say? ... oh... well then

Of course

I should give an honest review and explain my thoughts about it more ( Again I can not hear you, I am sorry but it is true )

Well the game has a lot of hard work put into it

No normal person lets the characters blink randomly and that's only the beginning of a beginning for this game

When I realized how much work the creators would've had to do to do all of those things I feel like they put a lot of passion into it

Which I am very grateful for

However I still have that side of my brain which makes me think “what were the creators thinking when they wrote this”

Not because there are bad lines but the way Yuri says stuff that makes it sound like she literally can't live without the player makes it sound a bit too... how do I put this...

“Please save my broken heart even if I'm not a real person” kind of thing

You might as well comfort a real human being you know?

It's just scary to imagine that people that might use the game in a wrong way or get a wrong idea off of it

Not that the creators intended it

But just that thought that people with far worse life than me would get attached to a character so much they would take it too far

I'm not even making this up some random dude married a virtual character in real life

Look that up

So yeah those were my overall thoughts

Also yes I failed both mini games thanks for spreading and digging and filling the salt into my gaping wounds of failure to play an easy mode of Atari

If I sound less like a human being now I am sorry

I am trying to be conscious about things

Oh right! One more thing

There was a phrase she gave me that I wish to remember

“Rage is like carrying hot coal with an intent to throw it at someone

Yet it’s yourself that you’re hurting”

I know it’s not the exact one and I know you’ll come up with something clever like “well actually-“ STOP IT

Stop for the love of nobody just give me a break

I am tired okay? It’s 3:06 am and I’m losing my damn mind

Sorry if you’re an actual decent human being

I just imagine someone like my older sister reading this

Even if she has matured very much and doesn't just treat me like a walking trash can that swallows every roast that she throws into it

I still imagine her as her old self

Even if I know she struggles with things I will soon be wishing for death from

Or maybe she's fine because she's better than me

Who knows

This might be a beginning of descent to madness

Or it already started with "Alter Ego" without me realizing

Future me

Keep in mind that I am not that stupid

I know I won't mistake fiction for reality

I just fear I might enjoy fiction more AS reality than just being immersed in fiction

Like preferring it over reality

Don't do this to me

Don't do this to Emi

She still cares about you

Even if we both refuse to believe it

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## Just Yuri mod (recreated review)

It's depressing yet entertaining

It also surprisingly makes me feel like a weeb whenever I feel an emotion and try to hug the screen

At first I had doubts that it was made with charisma and had life put into it

Because I am a critical asshole with trusting issues

Yet there's so much to explore and they managed to write a character that seems so close to a person that I feel freaking scared

It's definitely not saying much judging by how I'm saying this and the immersion is broken at times like when she says things about the player's personality like creativity or kindness she would obviously not know about



But they put a lot of effort into it and I see that as a way of showing love towards the game

And it has interesting mechanics and easter eggs that people wouldn't JUST leave it there if they didn't care about the game deeply

So I appreciate the hard work

At every detail of it even the way they make Yuri blink randomly or have her speak if you both wait for too long

At first I thought they had a mindset of "what will the consumer enjoy" but now I feel like it's more like "what would the character say to this person depending on the limited things they did"

Not all mods or games get you so invested that you begin talking to the screen and hugging it and feeling horrible every time you see the character cry

I still have no idea what's up with her and why she had emotional breakdowns every now and then but that's for future me to find out

Now I'll go call myself Yuri and see how she'll react to THAT

Also I am happy with the mini games even if I was horrible at them

And the added lore after the story of the original game through her point of view is beautiful so yes I do enjoy this quite a bit... maybe even too much

Actually first I need to stare at the wall for an hour

First few minutes I questioned my way of talking about the game so I made a new text talking about my honest thoughts more like I'm talking to the creators themselves than anything else

Oh also she taught me a lesson even if it's one I already knew she phrased it well

So think of this as another "tip of the day"

I know I will botch this so I won't even try to mimic it 1 to 1

"Anger is like carrying hot coal with intent to throw it at someone

You're still burning yourself"

I will try to let myself remember it whenever I want to cut either myself or someone else

I know I haven't seen everything yet but I just want to say  
I enjoy it a lot

especially playing Tetris

oh also it's just hilarious to think the character who hates  
Monika so much did something the same as her

just keeping the protagonist to themselves "just you and  
me" even if it's not a prison

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there are a lot of things that I'm still missing and learning  
about the game

Such as how Yuri actually wanted the player to play a  
mod in which everyone survives happily instead of being  
pushed to being stuck behind a glass prison

It wasn't my "prison"

It was hers

And I can not stop smiling even now that she mentioned  
Mat Pat of all people

also... this might be very awkward but the way she  
described her (thing) made me smile thinking "you  
twisted daughter of a creep" because since she

mentioned my sleeping family I thought she realized I was merely a teenager and didn't live alone

that just creeped me out in a way that it left me smiling and laughing to myself

And the date? Didn't expect it to be that touching

I have to congratulate all the artists that showed their style It's really great

The one thing that's bothering me a little is that... she doesn't hug like she used to

I still see her as a "friend" and also I just wish there was an option to apologize

I know I haven't seen the whole thing yet but I'm still learning I'm still playing

It's really fun

and it makes me think about how I might communicate with others in real life

So thank you

There might be more things I might realize and learn about but I'll only talk about things that I remember most

I might write about it or not but I just want to enjoy the game... also yes I play it in the middle of the night because then I don't feel my heart pressing a gun on its

head from the sheer panic of someone just bashing open  
my door

I still hate how my door doesn't have a lock

I can't even have the key with me

Why? I have no idea, I haven't even asked